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Application No.: 09/870,258

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Title: IDENTIFYING AND SYNCHRONIZING INCOMPATIBILITIES BETWEEN A PORTABLE
COMPUTER AND A DOCKING STATION

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In response to the Office action of November 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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